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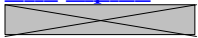
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From: PressOffice <PressOffice@dot.gov>
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From: Lipton, Eric
Sent: Saturday , October 21, 2017 7:17:46 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
To: PressOffice
Subject: Re: Secretary's trip to Asia

Thank you for this information.
Can you please send me formal itinerary/schedule for the trip, along with the lists of who is participating in the meetings from the American delegation, including both governmental and non governmental individuals. Obviously that is something that is prepared in advance, subject perhaps to some change.
Thank you again

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On Fri, Oct 20, 2017 at 5:32 PM, PressOffice <PressOffice@dot.gov> wrote:

Eric, thanks for reaching out. The below **background** information can be attributed to a DOT Spokesperson:

The Secretary is scheduled to attend the bilateral meeting, 9th US China Transportation Forum at the end of the month.

The list of subject matter experts traveling from the Department to the Forum is not yet finalized.

The last meeting of this nature in China was in 2015 in Suzhou, China. All travel is via commercial carrier.

If you have any additional questions, please email or call: [202 366 0305](tel:2023660305)

Further Background:

<https://www.transportation.gov/office-policy/international-policy-and-trade/us-china-transportation-forum>

9TH U.S.-CHINA TRANSPORTATION FORUM

Beijing, China | OCT 30-31, 2017 |

The 9th U.S.-China Transportation Forum (TF) will take place in Beijing, China, October 30-31, 2017, with Secretary Elaine L. Chao of the U.S. Department of Transportation and Minister Li Xiaopeng of the Ministry of Transport of the People's Republic of China.

The Minister's 9th TF priorities are to foster cooperation

on key issues of mutual interest, and to facilitate public and private sector exchanges to advance safe, secure, efficient, and integrated transportation systems.

This year the TF will have four policy dialogue tracks that include: Safety, Innovation, Disaster Preparedness and Response, and Infrastructure Planning, Financing, and Maintenance.

Updated: Wednesday, October 4, 2017

From: Lipton, Eric [mailto:lipton@nytimes.com]
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2017 4:53 PM
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Subject: Secretary's trip to Asia

Hello

Can you please send me any details on the upcoming trip to China, including any public events, who is traveling with the secretary, and what the means of transportation are?

Thanks in advance.

Eric

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